

NEWS FROM TOWNS SURROUNDING SOUTH BEND

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

Graham O. McOmber was a business visitor in St. Joseph Monday.

Mrs. Mary Nichols, with her daughter, Miss Marion, was a weekend visitor at the home of her brother, J. A. Reiber, in St. Joseph. Asst. Postmaster John J. Hoopingarner and family, and J. C. Fryman visited friends in Dowagiac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Burgoyne visited the latter's sister, Miss Ada Taylor, in New Troy, Monday.

Miss Florence De Mott of Niles, is the guest of Miss Coral Ayers. Kilpatrick post will hold its regular meeting in the C. A. R. hall Friday afternoon, Nov. 2.

The state teachers' institute is being held in Grand Rapids this week. Supt. J. L. Adams, the principal of the county normal, Miss Jennie L. Burton, and the eighth grade teacher, Miss Edna Van Vleet are in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Bowerman of Lansing is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stemm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ottwell were visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Orville Huling, in Niles, Sunday.

Special revival services were started at Franklin chapel Monday evening by Rev. F. B. Parker. He will be assisted by the ministers of the village.

Will Sparks has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he has been under treatment at the Mayo Bros. sanitarium. He was accompanied by Dr. Curtis of Buchanan.

Mrs. Hattie M. Stahl, Tuesday. Kenneth Stahl and family of St. Joseph visited the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Stahl, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCombs have returned from their farm near Allegan and are occupying the Noel cottage on Cass st. Mr. McCombs is care taker at Noel Range.

The fifth annual Halloween celebration was held here Tuesday evening and was a great success.

The crowd is estimated at 3,000, with 300 in the masked parade, headed by a snolly-goster band of 15 pieces. The judges were E. F. Garland, G. L. Valentine and Dr. S. L. Elliott, who awarded prizes as follows: Best gent's costume, Karl Kizer of Niles; second, Harold Jones, Best lady's costume, Geneva Hudson of Niles; second, Mrs. Rolling of Niles. Best masked group, Edgar Feather, Charles Ewalt, Charles Nightlinger, Lee French; second, Esther and Helen Dille, Esther, Clifford and Frank Parker. Best girl's costume under 15 years, Lyle Narnhart. Gent's most hideous costume, Edward Tyrrell; second, Harry Otwell. Lady's most hideous costume, Mrs. John Aldrich; second, Mrs. Harry Myers. Best costumed band, Kawneer and Arden Jones; second, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seriver.

After the parade, the Kawneer, Arden and Berrien Springs New band gave a concert under the direction of Alvin Willis, with the following repertoire: Twenty Frogs Went to School; The Hungry Dozen Selection; Epileptic Capers Overture.

A masquerade ball was given at the town hall with 150 couples in attendance. Music by Wood's orchestra of Niles.

Much of the success of the evening's fund is due the committee: Charles E. Hoopingarner, A. E. Feather and H. J. Bernard.

DUTCH ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedel entertained the Dutch Island club members and parents Saturday evening in honor of the marriage of their son Henry, to Miss Edith Johnson. A two course supper was served and 60 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroeder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Blue, south of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lippert has moved to South Bend.

Edward Hertel was a guest of Miss Inez Smith Sunday.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.

Mrs. Frank Bleasdale will move into Ella Stevens' residence on Front st., this week. Lee Wade and family will occupy the residence vacated by Mrs. Bleasdale.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ryan of Chicago, was held here Monday afternoon at the Sogany Catholic church. Burial was in the cemetery near the church.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Miller have returned from an extended visit with their sons, Nelson and Frank Miller of Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordeen and son, Adolph and Miss Alice Jillard of Coloma, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Van Dusen and family.

J. W. Jones has returned from Covington, Ky., where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and sons were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jodan.

Olive township schools will be closed Friday on account of the meeting of the St. Joseph County Teachers' association which will be held in South Bend, Friday and Saturday.

Evangelistic meetings which have been in progress here for the past month will close, Friday night.

The Olive Township Women's Franchise league held an interesting public meeting at the auditorium Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hortense Tapp Moore of Rockville, delivered an address. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Keller of South Bend, Miss Helen Boss of Elkhart and Mrs. H. L. Fickenscher of South Bend, all of whom spoke briefly.

Miss Hazel Harris of South Bend rendered several vocal selections. Following the meeting refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed. Thirteen new members were added to the league.

Hot Emmons of South Bend spoke on temperance at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. A sacred concert under the direction of Rev.

Sylvester McAlpin, followed the lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Luce of Illinois were recent guests of the former's aunt Mrs. Sarah McKain.

Mrs. Sarah Green is spending the week with Mrs. C. A. Clark of Gallen, Mich.

Rev. J. S. Van Orman was called to Hammond, Ind., Monday by the critical illness of his mother.

Misses Mildred and Ardessa Kinney and Inez Wykoff were in South Bend, Saturday.

A neighborhood Halloween party, in which the mothers and children participated was held Tuesday evening at Mrs. Euclid Massey's. A weiner and marshmallow roast were among the enjoyable features.

Dr. and Mrs. James Fargher of Laporte visited relatives here Monday.

SOUTH WARREN, IND.

Mrs. George Morris of South Bend spent Sunday with her family at this place.

The Misses Daisy, Claris and Marie Milliken spent Sunday with Esther Wedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Walters and son Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice and the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Morris motored to Walkerton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Watkins and family and the latter's sisters, the Misses Florence and Jennie Walters motored to Culver, Ind. Saturday, where they spent two days with the latter's relatives.

Miss Josephine Wroblewski spent Sunday evening with Eula and Gladys Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowker are spending a few days with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin near New Carlisle, Ind.

Due to the death of his mother-in-law, B. Henderson could not teach school. As a substitute, Mrs. R. Field was obtained.

Mrs. George Morris and daughter Eula, were in South Bend Monday.

NILES, MICH.

Charles Stowell, 42 years old, died Tuesday at his home, 1405 Hickory st., after five weeks' illness of intermittent fever. Mr. Stowell was born in Niles and had always resided here. He is survived by a widow, one son, Donald of Niles, and by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Stowell, and a sister, Miss May Stowell, who moved to South Bend from Niles a few years ago.

F. H. Osler, who left Niles about 30 years ago, and is now located in Pomona, Calif., is visiting old friends in the city.

A Young Men's Republican club has been formed in Niles with John Gilson as president, Arlie Meeker as vice president, and Frank Fowler as secretary and treasurer.

Miss Marcia Conkling, a teacher in the schools here, was at Dowagiac Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Conkling, a pioneer resident of that place.

Lenford McOmber has been transferred from the Auburn, Ind., office of the American Express Co. to Niles and will assume his duties here this week.

A number of Niles Masons and personal friends of the late Charles W. Hotchkiss, a former resident of this city, attended the funeral services at Laporte, Ind., Wednesday. While Mr. Hotchkiss had not lived in Niles for a number of years he was still affiliated with the local Masonic orders.

The wedding of Emmet Kennedy of Barron lake and Miss Katherine Klein of Detroit was solemnized in Detroit Tuesday morning. Mr. Kennedy and his bride are expected in Niles Thursday to reside on his farm east of the city.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Mrs. Alice Ausmus Beckwith of this city to Morris Evans of South Bend, which took place at St. Joseph, Oct. 21.

Mrs. S. T. Jones left Wednesday for her home in Rochester, N. Y., after a visit with her son, Garnet Jones, and family.

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A Record is Montgomery's Endorsement for Re-Election

A record in office speaks for itself. It may be an endorsement, or it may be a detriment, to one's candidacy for re-election. The public certainly is not unacquainted with the record and conduct of Montgomery since he has been in office.

Few offices are more difficult to administer than that of prosecuting attorney. It offers complex and unpleasant duties without number. There is no office where one's actions are more apt to be misunderstood, or more apt to be subject of suspicion.

It is significant that since Montgomery took office there has been an absence of public criticism of his administration? Newspapers come in daily contact with the prosecutor's office. They know what is going on. They print the news. They know the motives and reasons for almost every official act.

This is something to think about when you cast your vote next Tuesday, November 7th.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT BY MONTGOMERY

Upon assuming the duties of prosecuting attorney, I resolved, above everything, to conduct the office in a manner that would eliminate any possible suspicion of graft or dishonesty. I have never instituted prosecutions for the purpose of collecting revenue, either directly or indirectly, from violators of the law, and absolutely no such revenue has ever been so collected since I have been in office. Nor have I profited, whatever, from any other form of wrongful gain. Has the first intimation to the contrary ever been received by the public?

I became prosecuting attorney obligated to no person, nor to any interest of whatever character. The laws have been enforced impartially, and without discrimination. I have not refused to prosecute, in a single instance, when evidence warranted criminal action. Every case, without exception, has been prosecuted with vigor and determination to the limit of the evidence at hand.

It is known that I have handled a large number of important criminal cases. My entire energy and ability I devoted to the preparation and trial of these cases. It is for the public to judge, not for me to say, whether or not I have been successful in the trial of such cases.

Innumerable minor cases form a large portion of the daily work of the prosecuting attorney—about two thousand cases

arising during a year. These cases, in the office and in the court room, have deservedly received painstaking care and attention. The community's welfare is affected greatly, for good or evil, by the proper handling and treatment of minor offenders.

A state's attorney of today is no longer a mere pleader of state cases. The questions of crime and its punishment, the reformation of criminal offenders, and kindred subjects, are questions engaging the attention of some of the best present-day thinkers and writers. It is engaging increasingly the attention of the public mind as being of economic as well as of humanitarian importance.

Not only from duty, but also from personal interest, I have devoted study to such problems, and am attempting constantly a practical application of advanced principles in dealing with all classes of offenders and delinquents.

If my work in office has appealed to the public as capable and satisfactory, if I have maintained the office upon a high plane, if I have offered service of just, impartial, faithful performance of duty—should such service merit reelection—would the community profit by retaining such service?

This statement, set forth as frankly as I know how, is a suggestion that my record be considered for what it may be worth, in my candidacy for reelection.

CHESTER R. MONTGOMERY